(g) Yes; an anonymous one; necessary enquiries are being made.

(h) She was lying in the space between the ward and the stair case. This place is not exposed to sun and rain.

Assault on a Mid-wife.

240. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Will the Government be pleased to inform —

(a) whether there was a complaint stating that a mid-wife named Alia in the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital was assaulted by the Civil Surgeon in charge;

(b) whether the said mid wife was not lying in the same hospital as an in-patient for a few days after the alleged assault;

(c) whether the Civil Surgeon did not refuse her leave on her application;

(d) was she granted leave subsequently and if granted at whose instance;

(e) whether she was not transferred from the Mattancheri Maternity Hospital; and if so, at whose request;

(f) whether any enquiry was conducted into the alleged assault; and if so, with what result?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) There was an anonymous information to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

(b) The mid-wife complained that she was not well on 32nd Mithunam 1106 and requested for privilege leave. She was admitted into the hospital as was usual with all those who live in the hostel.

(c) No.

(d) Yes, as the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer was satisfied that her request was reasonable.

(e) Yes, she was transferred along with the transfer of some others.

(f) Yes, it was found that the alleged assault was not based on truth.

Education—Depressed Classes.

241. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(എ) എറണാകുളം -ൽ എത്ര അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികളും വിദ്യാർത്ഥിനികളും വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ടെന്നുള്ള ഒരു കണക്കും ഈ മേശപ്പുറത്തു വയ്ക്കുവാൻ ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(ബി) അധഃകൃത വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും വസ്ത്രം, ഉച്ചഭക്ഷണം മുതലായവ കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനുള്ള ഏർപ്പാടുകൾ സംരക്ഷണ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമെന്നിലേക്കും വിട്ടുകൊടുത്തതു ഏതു മാസത്തിലാണു;

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